

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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MASSSES:

M-W-TH-F

7:30 AM

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: By appointment only.

“Transforming the world in which we live by bringing the teachings of Jesus Christ to every living person.”

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

(A mission of St. Edmund Church)
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 10:00 AM

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 21ST, 2021

Scholarship applications for BOTH, the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus Council 4391 Scholarship and the St. Edmund CCW Scholarship are DUE back by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2021.

Applications can still be picked up at the Rectory during normal office hours, which are M—F, 8a.m.—12 p.m.



Beaverville and Martinton
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
St. Mary's Parish Hall, Beaverville
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2021
2:00-6:00 p.m.



For an appointment, please call Diane Arseneau at 815-435-2249.

ST. JOSEPH CCW'S WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2021

St. Joseph's CCW will be honoring Pam Fink, posthumously, as their *Woman of the Year* for 2021.

Pam was a member of St. Joseph's for 70 years. She was also, a member of the St. Joseph's Church Council, a Eucharistic Minister, was current CCW President, and was a two-time *Woman of the Year* honoree. Pam was also a Catechist and taught First Communion classes. And just this past year, Pam worked tirelessly to reopen St. Joseph's after it was closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Pam loved her Church and her family. She was one of those rare people that didn't know a stranger. God bless you Pam!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Senior Companion Program

Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another senior who is homebound and living in Kankakee or Iroquois County. This is strictly a visit, no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet eligibility guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients.

Currently there are no in-home visits, but volunteers call clients weekly. Pre-ordered Groceries or medications may be dropped off and window visits can be made.

Please call Kathy at 815-933-7791, extension 9906 or email klangworthy@cc-doj.org, if interested.

ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND January—March, 2021

BALANCE ON 12/31/20:	\$ 75,259.28
DEPOSITS:	\$ 26,181.27
INTEREST:	\$ 214.77
PAYMENTS MADE:	\$ 6,230.24
BALANCE ON 3/31/21:	\$ 95,425.08

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR April 12—18, 2021

Monday, April 12, 7:30 AM

Rodney F. Reeves by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family

Tuesday, April 13: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 14, 7:30 AM

Carol Hildenbrant Anniversary Remembrance by Leona Shafer

Thursday, April 15, 7:30 AM

Mary Jane Zumwalt by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond

Friday, April 16, 7:30 AM

Pauline Melson by The Cheever Family

Morning Mass...what a way to start the day!

Saturday, April 17, 5:00 PM

Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

Sunday, April 18

8:30 AM: Audrey Kaufman by Greg and Pat Caise

10:00 AM: Pam Fink by Our Parish Family

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, April 3/4:	\$ 2,220.00
Online Giving:	\$ 105.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (875.00)
St. Edmund's EASTER Offering:	\$ 3,235.00
Online EASTER Offering:	\$ 35.00
TOTAL EASTER OFFERING:	\$ 3,270.00
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, April 4:	\$ 2,224.00

LAY MINISTERS for April 17/18, 2021

SATURDAY, April 17, 5:00 PM

Lector: Bill Janssen

Ushers: Sandra Harris & Jo Ann White

Cleaner: Gene Ochs

SUNDAY, April 18, 8:30 AM

Lector: Sara McTaggart

Ushers: Brittany Cluver & Kayla Duffy

Cleaner: Brittany Cluver

Money Counters: Pat McTaggart & Barb Mayotte

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

April 24/25, 2021

This collection helps strengthen the Church at home! To learn more about Catholic Home Missions funding and current grantees, please visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

3rd Sunday of Easter "B"

Luke 24:35—48

"The Christ would suffer and rise!"

- How can I share the gift of Jesus' peace with others?
- How can I better understand the Scriptures?
- How can I witness to the blessings God has given me?

Prayer: Loving Father, on Easter night your Son, victor over sin and death, appeared to the Apostles in the Upper Room. Help me to join with them in experiencing his presence and learning from his words. Amen!

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2021 UPCOMING EVENTS

Nourish for Caregivers: Monthly meetings held via ZOOM for those caring for a loved one in any capacity. These will be held at 1 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. on the following dates in 2021:

April 19 ~ May 17 ~ June 21 ~ July 19 ~ August 16

Living in the Present Moment: Are you missing the gift of the present? One of the reasons we sometimes miss the gifts that the Lord wants to give to us each day is because we often fail to live in the present moment. We spend too much time dwelling on the past or thinking about the future. This often leaves us restless and deprives us of interior peace and joy. Focusing on the present enables us to realize and experience that now is the only time there is. Join us for this online morning of prayer and reflection on the *Living in the Present Moment* on **Wednesday, April 14th** from **10:00—11:30 a.m.** The Presenter will be Sister Loretta Finn, sscm.

To register, please visit our website:

<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

Human Trafficking and The Body of Christ (Online Presentation): Human trafficking violates the sanctity, dignity, and fundamental rights of the human person.* Join us for this 90 minute, interactive presentation to learn:

- A) What human trafficking looks like in our area
- B) What the church is doing to bring hope and healing
- C) What you can do to help

A question-and-answer session will conclude our time together.

Our presenter will be Karen Schultz, City Director for Refuge for Women Chicago. Please join us on **Wednesday, April 28, 2021** from **6:30—8:00 p.m.**

To register, please visit our website:

<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

*USCCB: www.usccb.org/offices/migration-refugee-services/human-trafficking

ST. EDMUND CCW'S WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2021

It was decided that St. Edmund's CCW would not be choosing a new *Woman of the Year* this year. Therefore, Kendra Martin, *Woman of the Year* for 2020, will have the honor of placing the crown on Mary at Mass on Mother's Day weekend.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer
- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart